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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May, 2, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, encompassing claims 1-28, for examination in the present application without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for non-elected claims 29-34 during the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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